

Course Enrollment System

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Core Features

- **Student Management** Enables student registration, login, profile course browsing and course registration.
 - **Course Management** Maintains course info, enforces capacity limits, classifies by credit level.
 - **Instructor Management** Allows instructors to view courses and manage student grades.
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- **Enrollment Process** Supports course selection by semester, credit level or subject area. Automatically adds students to waitlist when courses are full.
 - **Visualization** Provides views into students' basic information, enrollment details, and academic performance.



Business Problem Addressed

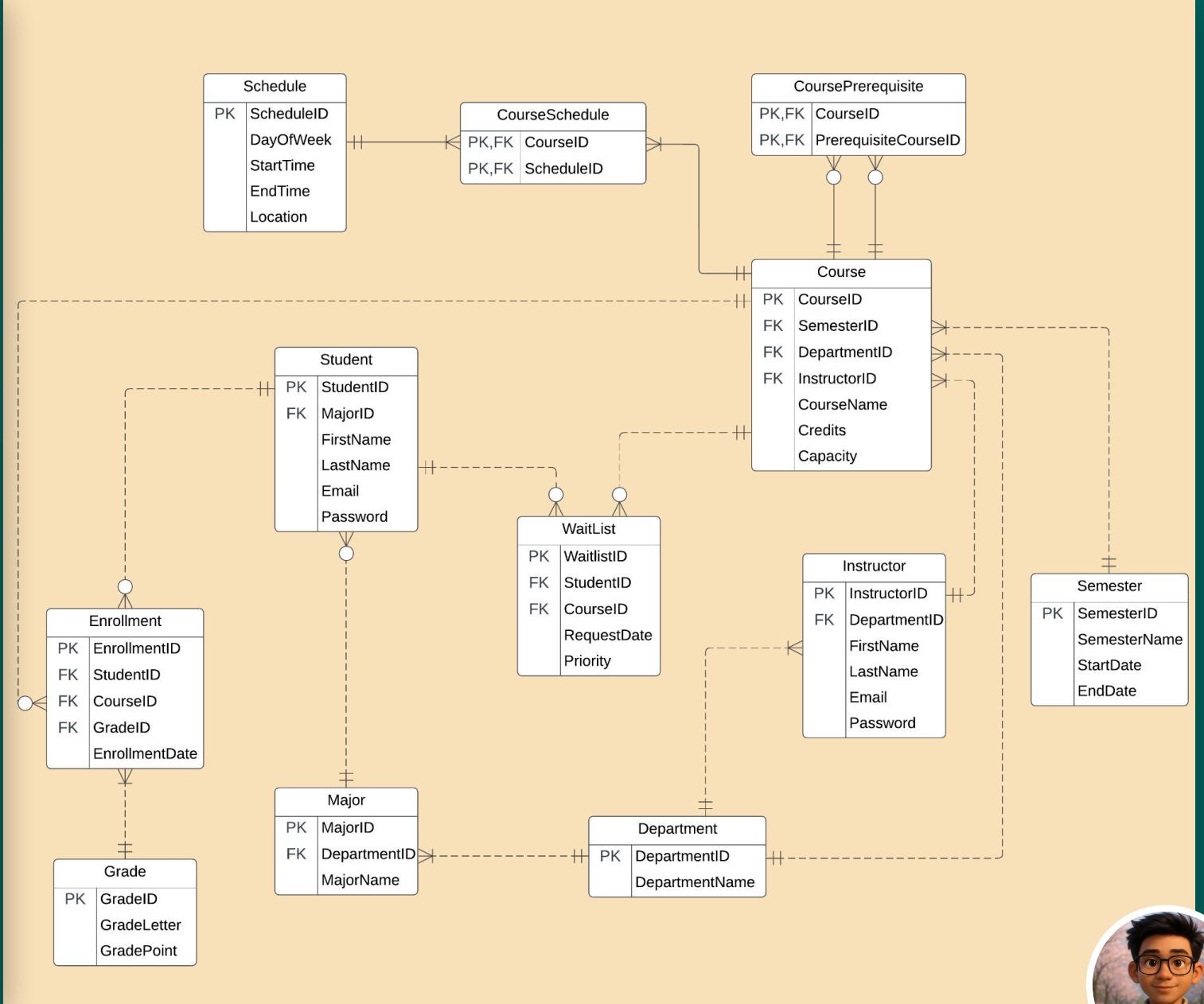
- Implemented full course capacity control and waitlist mechanism with automatic queuing and priority handling to ensure fair enrollment.
- Enabled multi-slot scheduling by modeling many-to-many relationships between courses and time slots, supporting complex timetable requirements.
- Secured student and instructor accounts using symmetric encryption with certificates and a master key, enhancing overall system security.
- Built a fully connected data model linking courses, instructors, semesters, schedules, and enrollments to maintain consistency across entities.



Database Architecture



Entity-Relationship Diagram





Core Entities

- **Student** - Personal information and academic records
- **Course** - Class details, capacity, and credit information
- **Instructor** - Faculty details and departmental affiliations
- **Enrollment** - Student course registrations and grades
- **Waitlist** - Queue management for full courses



Table Code Implement

Enrollment:

```
CREATE TABLE Course
(
    CourseID INT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
    SemesterID INT NOT NULL,
    DepartmentID INT NOT NULL,
    InstructorID INT NOT NULL,
    CourseName VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    Credits INT NOT NULL,
    Capacity INT NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (SemesterID) REFERENCES Semester(SemesterID),
    FOREIGN KEY (DepartmentID) REFERENCES
    Department(DepartmentID),
    FOREIGN KEY (InstructorID) REFERENCES Instructor(InstructorID)
);
```



Table Code Implement

Student:

```
CREATE TABLE Student
(
    StudentID INT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT
NULL PRIMARY KEY,
    MajorID INT NOT NULL,
    FirstName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    LastName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    Email VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    Password VARBINARY(256) NOT
NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (MajorID) REFERENCES
Major(MajorID)
);
```

Course:

```
CREATE TABLE Course
(
    CourseID INT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
    SemesterID INT NOT NULL,
    DepartmentID INT NOT NULL,
    InstructorID INT NOT NULL,
    CourseName VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    Credits INT NOT NULL,
    Capacity INT NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (SemesterID) REFERENCES Semester(SemesterID),
    FOREIGN KEY (DepartmentID) REFERENCES
Department(DepartmentID),
    FOREIGN KEY (InstructorID) REFERENCES Instructor(InstructorID)
);
```



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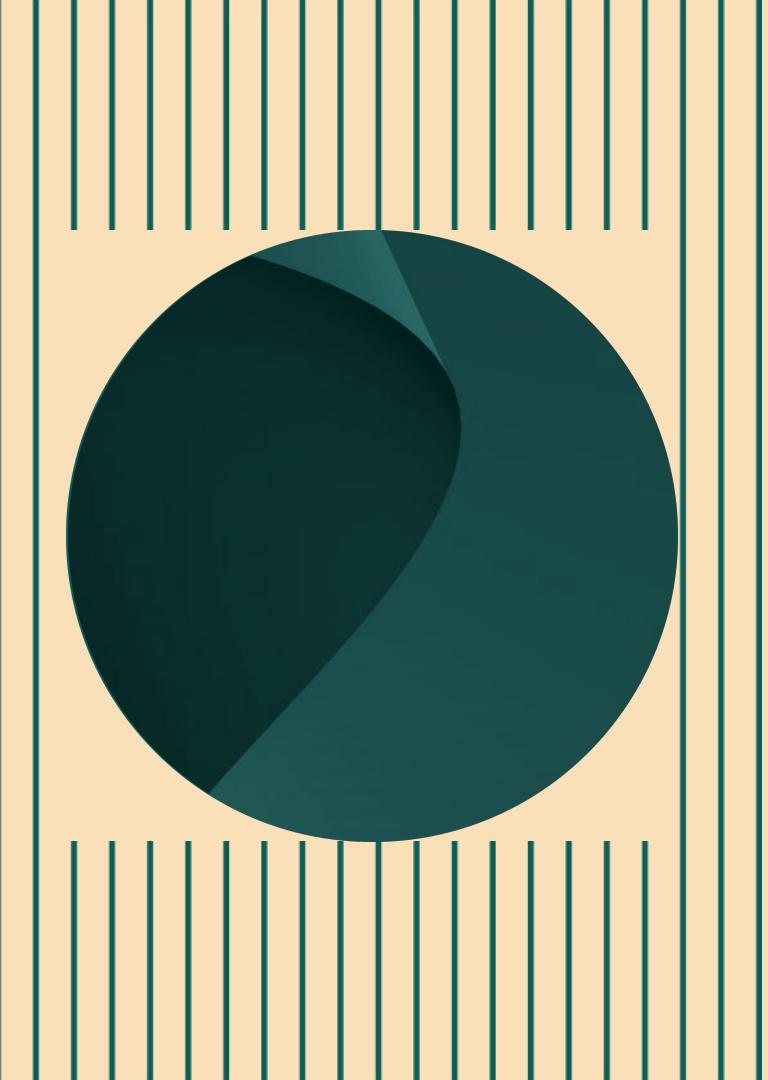
Instructor:

```
CREATE TABLE Student
(
    StudentID INT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT
NULL PRIMARY KEY,
    MajorID INT NOT NULL,
    FirstName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    LastName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    Email VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    Password VARBINARY(256) NOT
NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (MajorID) REFERENCES
Major(MajorID)
);
```

Waitlist:

```
CREATE TABLE Waitlist
(
    WaitlistID INT IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
    StudentID INT NOT NULL,
    CourseID INT NOT NULL,
    RequestDate DATE NOT NULL DEFAULT GETDATE(),
    Priority INT NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (StudentID) REFERENCES Student(StudentID),
    FOREIGN KEY (CourseID) REFERENCES Course(CourseID)
);
```





Database Design Decisions

3NF Implementation

Minimizes data redundancy

Associative Entities

Handles many-to-many relationships

Password Encryption

Secures user credentials

Waitlist Priority System

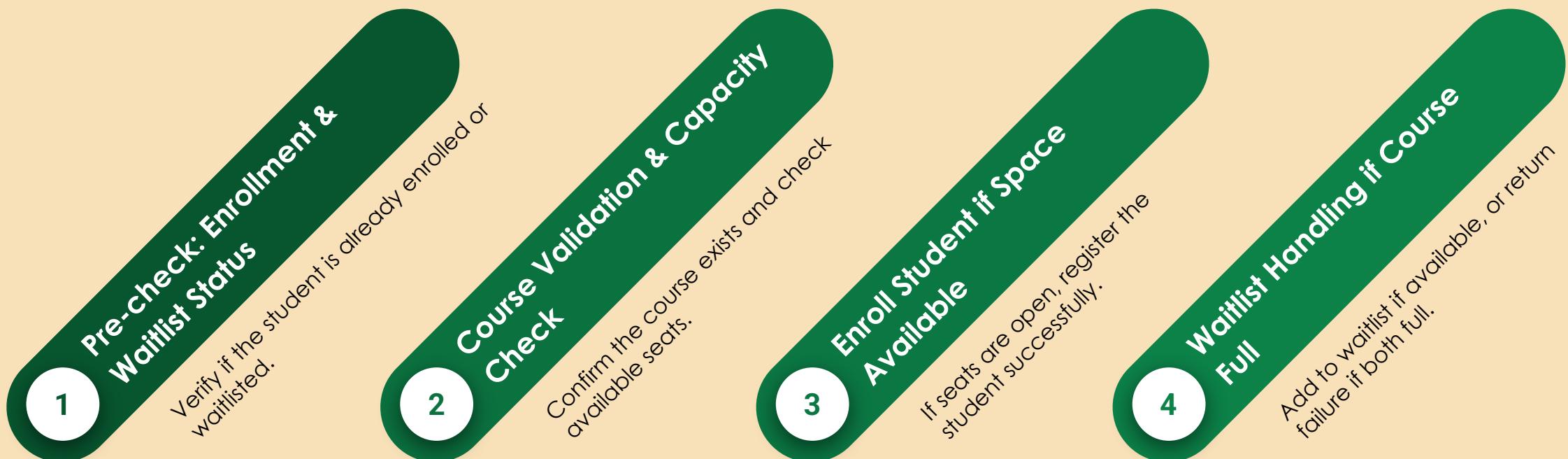
Ensures fair enrollment process



Core Functions and Views



Stored Procedure: sp_RegisterCourse



```

CREATE PROCEDURE sp_RegisterCourse
    @StudentID INT,
    @CourseID INT,
    @ResultMessage VARCHAR (200) OUTPUT
AS
BEGIN
    SET NOCOUNT ON;
    BEGIN TRAN;
    DECLARE @Capacity INT,
            @EnrolledCount INT,
            @WaitlistCount INT,
            @WaitlistLimit INT = 15; -- set a limit for the waitlist

    -- check if the student is already enrolled in the course
    IF EXISTS ( SELECT 1 FROM Enrollment
                 WHERE StudentID = @StudentID AND CourseID = @CourseID)
        BEGIN
            SET @ResultMessage = 'Already enrolled in the course.' ;
            ROLLBACK TRANSACTION;
            RETURN;
        END

    -- check if the student is already on the waitlist
    IF EXISTS ( SELECT 1 FROM Waitlist
                 WHERE StudentID = @StudentID AND CourseID = @CourseID)
        BEGIN
            SET @ResultMessage = 'Already on the waitlist for this course.' ;
            ROLLBACK TRANSACTION;
            RETURN;
        END

    -- check if the course exists
    SELECT @Capacity = Capacity
    FROM Course
    WHERE CourseID = @CourseID;

    IF @Capacity IS NULL
        BEGIN
            SET @ResultMessage = 'Course not found';
            ROLLBACK TRANSACTION;
            RETURN;
        END
    ELSE
        BEGIN
            SELECT @EnrolledCount = COUNT (*)
            FROM Enrollment
            WHERE CourseID = @CourseID;

            -- check if the course is full, if not, enroll the student
            IF @EnrolledCount < @Capacity
                BEGIN
                    INSERT INTO Enrollment (StudentID, CourseID, EnrollmentDate)
                    VALUES (@StudentID, @CourseID, GETDATE());
                    SET @ResultMessage = 'Successfully enrolled in the course.' ;
                    COMMIT TRANSACTION;
                    RETURN;
                END
            ELSE
                BEGIN
                    SELECT @WaitlistCount = COUNT (*)
                    FROM Waitlist
                    WHERE CourseID = @CourseID;

                    -- check if the waitlist is full, if not,
                    -- add the student to the waitlist, otherwise, rollback
                    IF @WaitlistCount < @WaitlistLimit
                        BEGIN
                            INSERT INTO Waitlist (StudentID, CourseID, RequestDate, Priority)
                            VALUES (@StudentID, @CourseID, GETDATE(), @WaitlistCount + 1);
                            SET @ResultMessage = 'Course is full; you have been added to the waitlist.' ;
                            COMMIT TRANSACTION;
                            RETURN;
                        END
                    ELSE
                        BEGIN
                            SET @ResultMessage = 'Course and waitlist are both full. Registration
failed.';
                            ROLLBACK TRANSACTION;
                            RETURN;
                        END
                END;
            END;
        END;
    END;

```



Computed Columns

Format Full Name: Combines First Name and Last Name

```
CREATE FUNCTION dbo.fn_FormatFullName
(
    @FirstName VARCHAR(50),
    @LastName  VARCHAR(50)
)
RETURNS VARCHAR(101)
WITH SCHEMABINDING
AS
BEGIN
    RETURN (@FirstName + ' ' + @LastName);
END;

ALTER TABLE Student
ADD FullName AS dbo.fn_FormatFullName(FirstName, LastName) PERSISTED;

ALTER TABLE Instructor
ADD FullName AS dbo.fn_FormatFullName(FirstName, LastName) PERSISTED;
```

CourseLevel: Categorizes course as Basic, Intermediate, Advance

```
CREATE FUNCTION dbo.fn_CourseLevel
(
    @Credits INT
)
RETURNS VARCHAR(50)
WITH SCHEMABINDING
AS
BEGIN
    DECLARE @Level VARCHAR(50);
    IF @Credits >= 4
        SET @Level = 'Advanced';
    ELSE IF @Credits = 3
        SET @Level = 'Intermediate';
    ELSE
        SET @Level = 'Basic';
    RETURN @Level;
END;

ALTER TABLE Course
ADD CourseLevel AS dbo.fn_CourseLevel(Credits) PERSISTED;
```



Check Constraints

Check Capacity: Ensures course capacity is between 5 and 100

```
CREATE FUNCTION dbo.fn_CheckCapacity(@Capacity INT)
RETURNS BIT
AS
BEGIN
    IF @Capacity BETWEEN 5 AND 100
        RETURN 1;
    RETURN 0;
END;
```

```
ALTER TABLE Course
ADD CONSTRAINT CK_Course_Capacity CHECK
(dbo.fn_CheckCapacity(Capacity) = 1);
```

Check Grade Point: Ensures grade point is between 0.00 and 4.00

```
CREATE FUNCTION dbo.fn_CheckGradePoint(@GradePoint
DECIMAL(3,2))
RETURNS BIT
AS
BEGIN
    IF @GradePoint BETWEEN 0 AND 4.0
        RETURN 1;
    RETURN 0;
END;
```

```
ALTER TABLE Grade
ADD CONSTRAINT CK_Grade_GradePoint CHECK
(dbo.fn_CheckGradePoint(GradePoint) = 1);
```





Views

- **Student Basic Info** - Displays student names, emails, majors, and departments.
- **Department Course Summary:** Shows each department's course count and course list.
- **Course Schedule Details:** Lists course schedules by day, time, instructor, and semester.
- **Course Registration Status:** Tracks course capacity, enrollment count, remaining seats, and registration status.
- **Enrollment Details:** Combines student, course, instructor, and grade information for enrollment history.



	123 StudentID	A-Z FullName	A-Z Email	A-Z MajorName	A-Z DepartmentName
1		1 Alice Smith	alice@example.com	Software Engineering	Computer Science
2		2 Bob Johnson	bob@example.com	Data Science	Computer Science
3		3 Carol Williams	carol@example.com	Applied Mathematics	Mathematics
4		4 David Brown	david@example.com	Astrophysics	Physics
5		5 Eve Jones	eve@example.com	Organic Chemistry	Chemistry
6		6 Frank Garcia	frank@example.com	Microbiology	Biology
7		7 Grace Miller	grace@example.com	Ancient History	History
8		8 Hank Davis	hank@example.com	Literature	English
9		9 Ivy Rodriguez	ivy@example.com	Finance	Economics
10		10 Jack Martinez	jack@example.com	Philosophy	Philosophy

	123 DepartmentID	A-Z DepartmentName	123 CourseCount	A-Z CourseList
1		1 Computer Science	20	Intro to Programming, Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Organization,
2		2 Mathematics	2	Calculus I, Calculus II
3		3 Physics	1	Physics I
4		4 Chemistry	1	Organic Chemistry
5		5 Biology	1	Molecular Biology
6		6 History	1	World History
7		7 English	1	English Literature
8		8 Economics	1	Microeconomics
9		9 Philosophy	1	Introduction to Philosophy
10		10 Psychology	1	Cognitive Psychology

	123 EnrollmentID	123 StudentID	A-Z StudentName	A-Z CourseName	A-Z SemesterName	A-Z InstructorName	⌚ EnrollmentDate	A-Z GradeLetter
1		1	1 Alice Smith	Intro to Programming	Fall 2022	Alice Wang	2024-04-05	A
2		2	2 Bob Johnson	Intro to Programming	Fall 2022	Alice Wang	2024-04-06	A-
3		3	3 Carol Williams	Data Structures	Spring 2023	Bob Chen	2024-04-07	B+
4		4	4 David Brown	Data Structures	Spring 2023	Bob Chen	2024-04-08	B
5		5	5 Eve Jones	Algorithms	Summer 2023	Carol Li	2024-04-09	A
6		6	6 Frank Garcia	Algorithms	Summer 2023	Carol Li	2024-04-10	A-
7		7	7 Grace Miller	Computer Organization	Fall 2023	David Zhang	2024-04-11	B+
8		8	8 Hank Davis	Operating Systems	Spring 2024	Alice Wang	2024-04-12	B
9		9	9 Ivy Rodriguez	Databases	Summer 2024	David Zhang	2024-04-13	A
10		10	10 Jack Martinez	Networks	Fall 2024	Carol Li	2024-04-14	A-
11		11	1 Alice Smith	Software Engineering	Spring 2025	Carol Li	2024-12-05	[NULL]
12		12	2 Bob Johnson	Software Engineering	Spring 2025	Carol Li	2024-12-06	[NULL]
13		13	3 Carol Williams	Software Engineering	Spring 2025	Carol Li	2024-12-07	[NULL]
14		14	4 David Brown	Software Engineering	Spring 2025	Carol Li	2024-12-08	[NULL]
15		15	5 Eve Jones	Software Engineering	Spring 2025	Carol Li	2024-12-09	[NULL]
16		16	6 Frank Garcia	Software Engineering	Spring 2025	Carol Li	2024-12-10	[NULL]
17		17	7 Grace Miller	Software Engineering	Spring 2025	Carol Li	2024-12-11	[NULL]
18		18	1 Alice Smith	Artificial Intelligence	Summer 2025	Bob Chen	2025-02-10	[NULL]
19		19	2 Bob Johnson	Artificial Intelligence	Summer 2025	Bob Chen	2025-02-11	[NULL]
20		20	3 Carol Williams	Artificial Intelligence	Summer 2025	Bob Chen	2025-02-12	[NULL]

-- Create views for the Student Information

```
CREATE VIEW vw_StudentBasicInfo
AS
SELECT
    s.StudentID,
    s.FullName,
    s.Email,
    m.MajorName,
    d.DepartmentName
FROM Student s
JOIN Major m ON s.MajorID = m.MajorID
JOIN Department d ON m.DepartmentID = d.DepartmentID;
```

-- Create views for the Each Department's Courses

```
CREATE VIEW vw_DepartmentCourseSummary
AS
SELECT
    d.DepartmentID,
    d.DepartmentName,
    COUNT(c.CourseID) AS CourseCount,
    STUFF(
        (SELECT '.' + c2.CourseName
        FROM Course c2
        WHERE c2.DepartmentID = d.DepartmentID
        FOR XML PATH(''), TYPE
        ).value('.', 'NVARCHAR(MAX)'), 1, 2, ''
    ) AS CourseList
FROM Department d
LEFT JOIN Course c ON d.DepartmentID = c.DepartmentID
GROUP BY d.DepartmentID, d.DepartmentName;
```

-- Create views for the Student Enrollment details

```
CREATE VIEW vw_EnrollmentDetails
AS
SELECT
    e.EnrollmentID,
    s.StudentID,
    s.FullName AS StudentName,
    c.CourseName,
    sem.SemesterName,
    i.FullName AS InstructorName,
    e.EnrollmentDate,
    g.GradeLetter
FROM Enrollment e
JOIN Student s ON e.StudentID = s.StudentID
JOIN Course c ON e.CourseID = c.CourseID
JOIN Semester sem ON c.SemesterID = sem.SemesterID
JOIN Instructor i ON c.InstructorID = i.InstructorID
LEFT JOIN Grade g ON e.GradeID = g.GradeID;
```



```
-- Create views for the Course Schedule details
CREATE VIEW vw_CourseScheduleDetails
AS
SELECT
    c.CourseID,
    c.CourseName,
    sem.SemesterName,
    i.FullName AS InstructorName,
    s.DayOfWeek,
    CONVERT(VARCHAR(5), s.StartTime, 108) AS StartTime,
    CONVERT(VARCHAR(5), s.EndTime, 108) AS EndTime
FROM Course c
JOIN Semester sem ON c.SemesterID = sem.SemesterID
JOIN Instructor i ON c.InstructorID = i.InstructorID
JOIN CourseSchedule cs ON c.CourseID = cs.CourseID
JOIN Schedule s ON cs.ScheduleID = s.ScheduleID;
```

	123 CourseID	A-Z CourseName	A-Z SemesterName	A-Z InstructorName	A-Z DayOfWeek	A-Z StartTime	A-Z EndTime
1	1	Intro to Programming	Fall 2022	Alice Wang	Monday	09:00	12:00
2	2	Data Structures	Spring 2023	Bob Chen	Tuesday	10:00	13:00
3	3	Algorithms	Summer 2023	Carol Li	Wednesday	09:00	10:30
4	4	Computer Organization	Fall 2023	David Zhang	Thursday	10:00	11:30
5	5	Operating Systems	Spring 2024	Alice Wang	Friday	12:00	15:00
6	6	Databases	Summer 2024	David Zhang	Monday	13:00	14:30
7	7	Networks	Fall 2024	Carol Li	Tuesday	13:00	15:00
8	8	Software Engineering	Spring 2025	Carol Li	Wednesday	18:30	21:30
9	9	Artificial Intelligence	Summer 2025	Bob Chen	Thursday	15:00	16:30
10	10	Machine Learning	Fall 2025	David Zhang	Friday	15:00	18:00
11	11	Computer Graphics	Fall 2022	Alice Wang	Monday	09:00	12:00
12	12	Web Programming	Spring 2023	Carol Li	Tuesday	10:00	13:00
13	13	Mobile Application Development	Summer 2023	Alice Wang	Wednesday	09:00	10:30
14	14	Cybersecurity Fundamentals	Fall 2023	David Zhang	Thursday	10:00	11:30
15	15	Cloud Computing	Spring 2024	Bob Chen	Friday	12:00	15:00
16	16	Parallel Computing	Summer 2024	Carol Li	Monday	13:00	14:30
17	17	Programming Languages	Fall 2024	Alice Wang	Tuesday	13:00	15:00
18	18	Compiler Construction	Spring 2025	David Zhang	Wednesday	18:30	21:30
19	19	Distributed Systems	Summer 2025	Carol Li	Thursday	15:00	16:30
20	20	Big Data Analytics	Fall 2025	Bob Chen	Friday	15:00	18:00

	123 CourseID	A-Z CourseName	A-Z SemesterName	123 Capacity	123 EnrolledCount	123 RemainingSeats	A-Z RegistrationStatus
1	1	Intro to Programming	Fall 2022	40	2	38	Closed
2	2	Data Structures	Spring 2023	35	2	33	Closed
3	3	Algorithms	Summer 2023	30	2	28	Closed
4	4	Computer Organization	Fall 2023	40	1	39	Closed
5	5	Operating Systems	Spring 2024	30	1	29	Closed
6	6	Databases	Summer 2024	40	1	39	Closed
7	7	Networks	Fall 2024	30	1	29	Closed
8	8	Software Engineering	Spring 2025	40	7	33	Open
9	9	Artificial Intelligence	Summer 2025	35	5	30	Open
10	10	Machine Learning	Fall 2025	30	5	25	Open
11	11	Computer Graphics	Fall 2022	40	0	40	Closed
12	12	Web Programming	Spring 2023	35	0	35	Closed
13	13	Mobile Application Development	Summer 2023	30	0	30	Closed
14	14	Cybersecurity Fundamentals	Fall 2023	40	0	40	Closed
15	15	Cloud Computing	Spring 2024	30	0	30	Closed
16	16	Parallel Computing	Summer 2024	40	0	40	Closed
17	17	Programming Languages	Fall 2024	35	0	35	Closed
18	18	Compiler Construction	Spring 2025	30	0	30	Open
19	19	Distributed Systems	Summer 2025	40	0	40	Open
20	20	Big Data Analytics	Fall 2025	30	0	30	Open

```
-- Create views for the Course Registration status
CREATE VIEW vw_CourseRegistrationStatus
AS
SELECT
    c.CourseID,
    c.CourseName,
    sem.SemesterName,
    c.Capacity,
    ISNULL(e.EnrolledCount, 0) AS EnrolledCount,
    (c.Capacity - ISNULL(e.EnrolledCount, 0)) AS RemainingSeats,
    CASE
        WHEN sem.EndDate < GETDATE() THEN 'Closed'
        WHEN ISNULL(e.EnrolledCount, 0) >= c.Capacity THEN 'Full'
        WHEN ISNULL(e.EnrolledCount, 0) = 0 THEN 'Open'
        ELSE 'Open'
    END AS RegistrationStatus
FROM Course c
JOIN Semester sem ON c.SemesterID = sem.SemesterID
LEFT JOIN (
    SELECT CourseID, COUNT(*) AS EnrolledCount
    FROM Enrollment
    GROUP BY CourseID
) e ON c.CourseID = e.CourseID;
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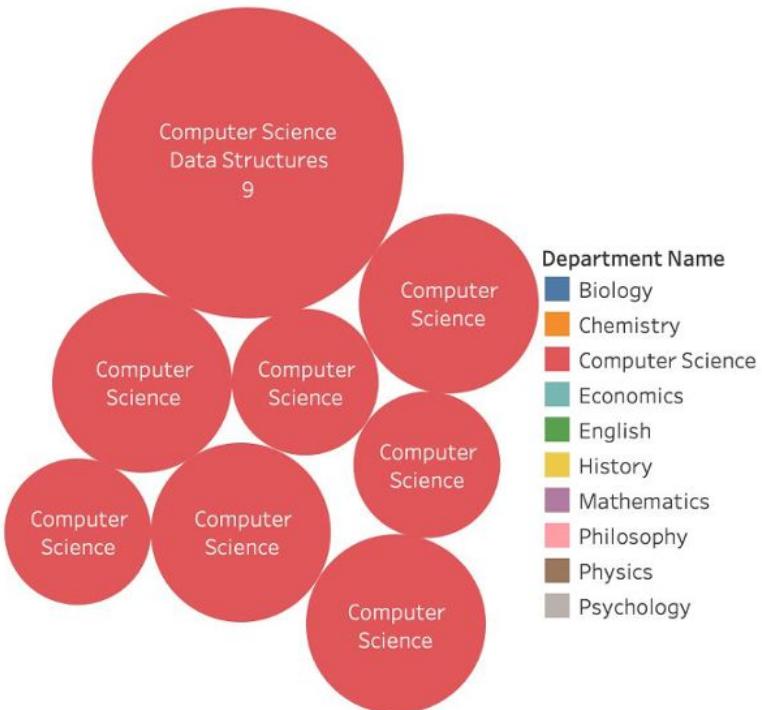


Visualization

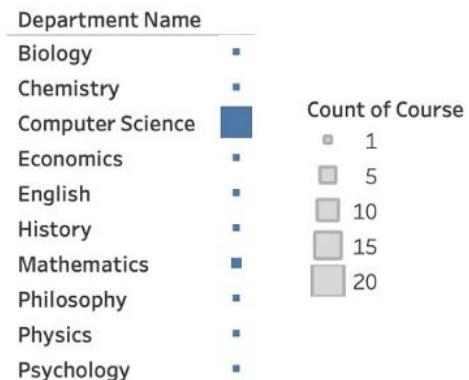


Department and courses Details : Packed Bubbles and Heatmap

Department vs Course Enrollment



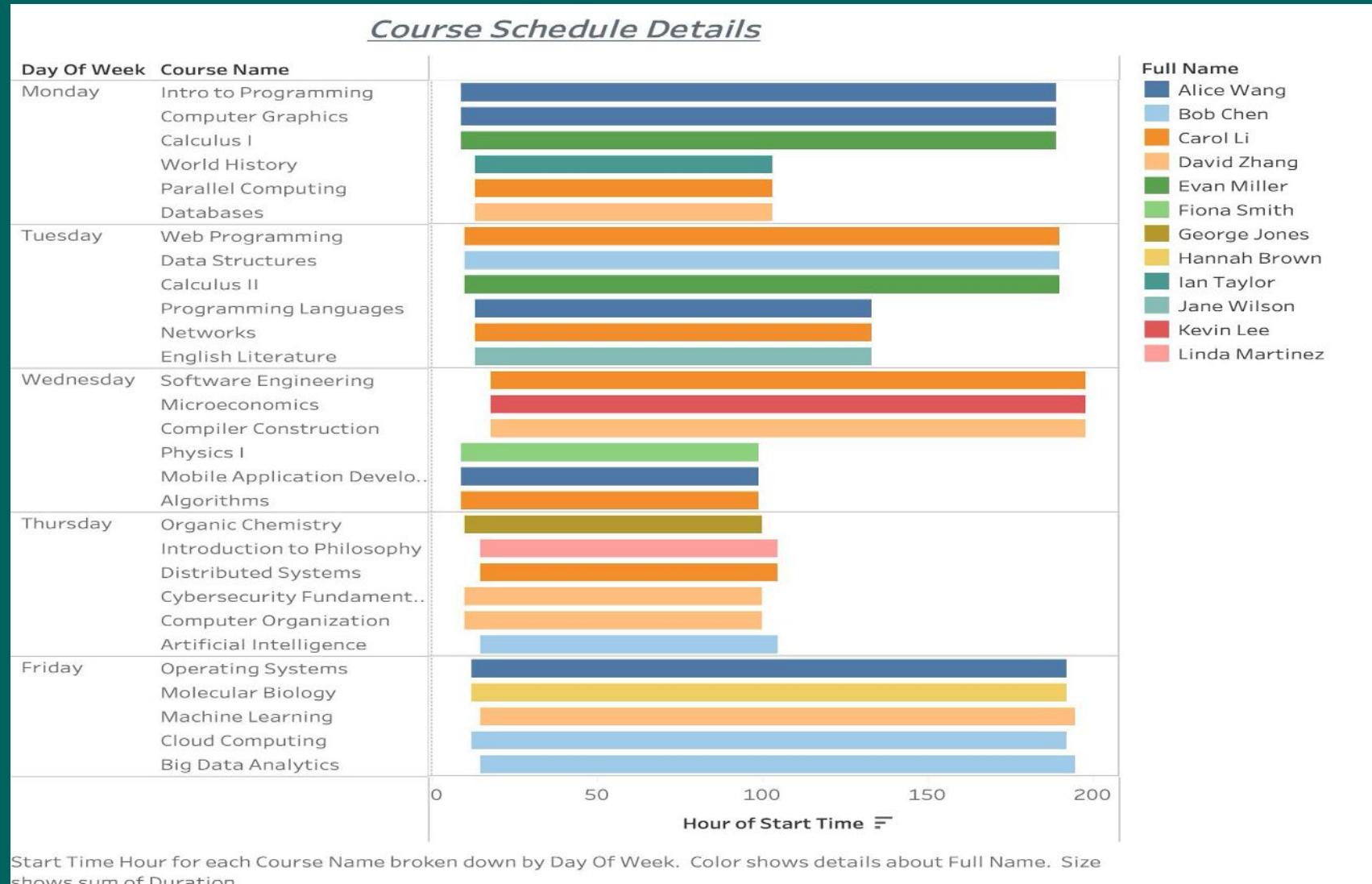
Number of Courses per department



The packed bubbles and heatmap shows by the volume differentiation in the course enrollment number and the courses offered by the department.



Course Schedule Details: Gantt Style Chart



Course Schedule Details: Lists course schedules by day, time, instructor.

Hour of start time depicts the start date

The length of the bars depicts the duration(hours) of the course.

Color differentiation depicts the course is taught by which instructor.



Course Registration Details: Horizontal Bars

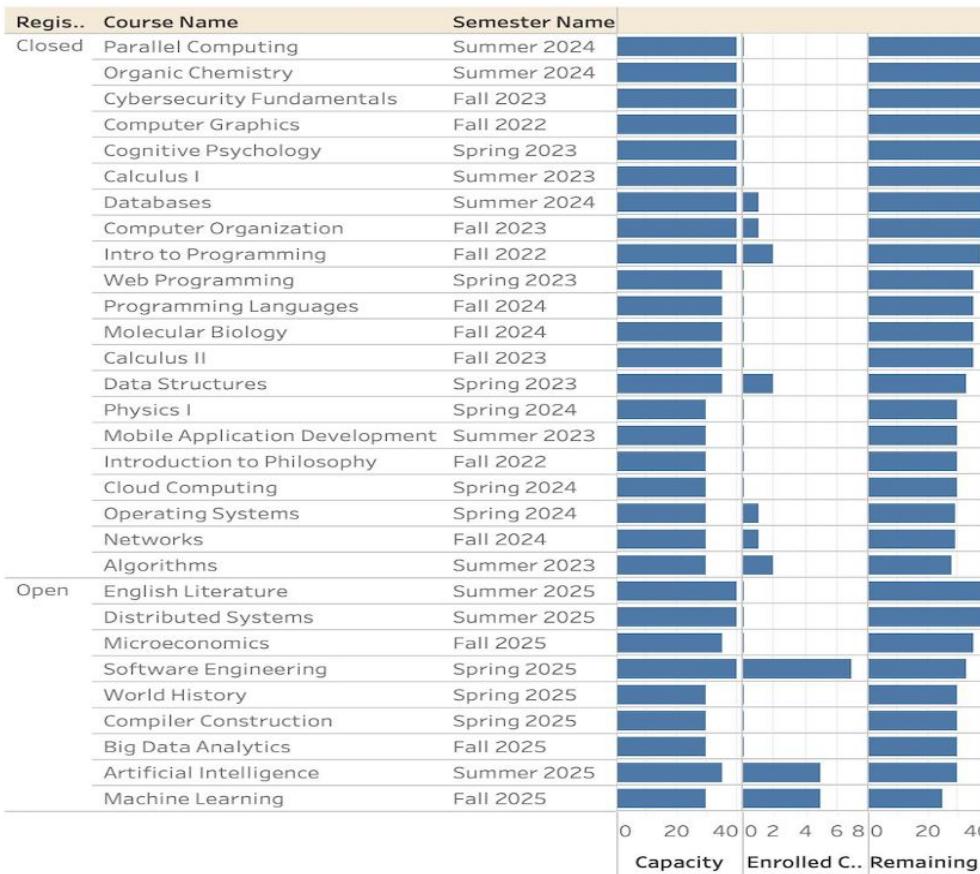
Remaining Seats by Course



KPI View

Filled Rate %	2.56%
Total Capacity	1,055
Total Enrolled	27

Course Registration View



Semester Name

- Fall 2022
- Fall 2023
- Fall 2024
- Fall 2025
- Spring 2023
- Spring 2024
- Spring 2025
- Summer 2023
- Summer 2024
- Summer 2025

Registration Status

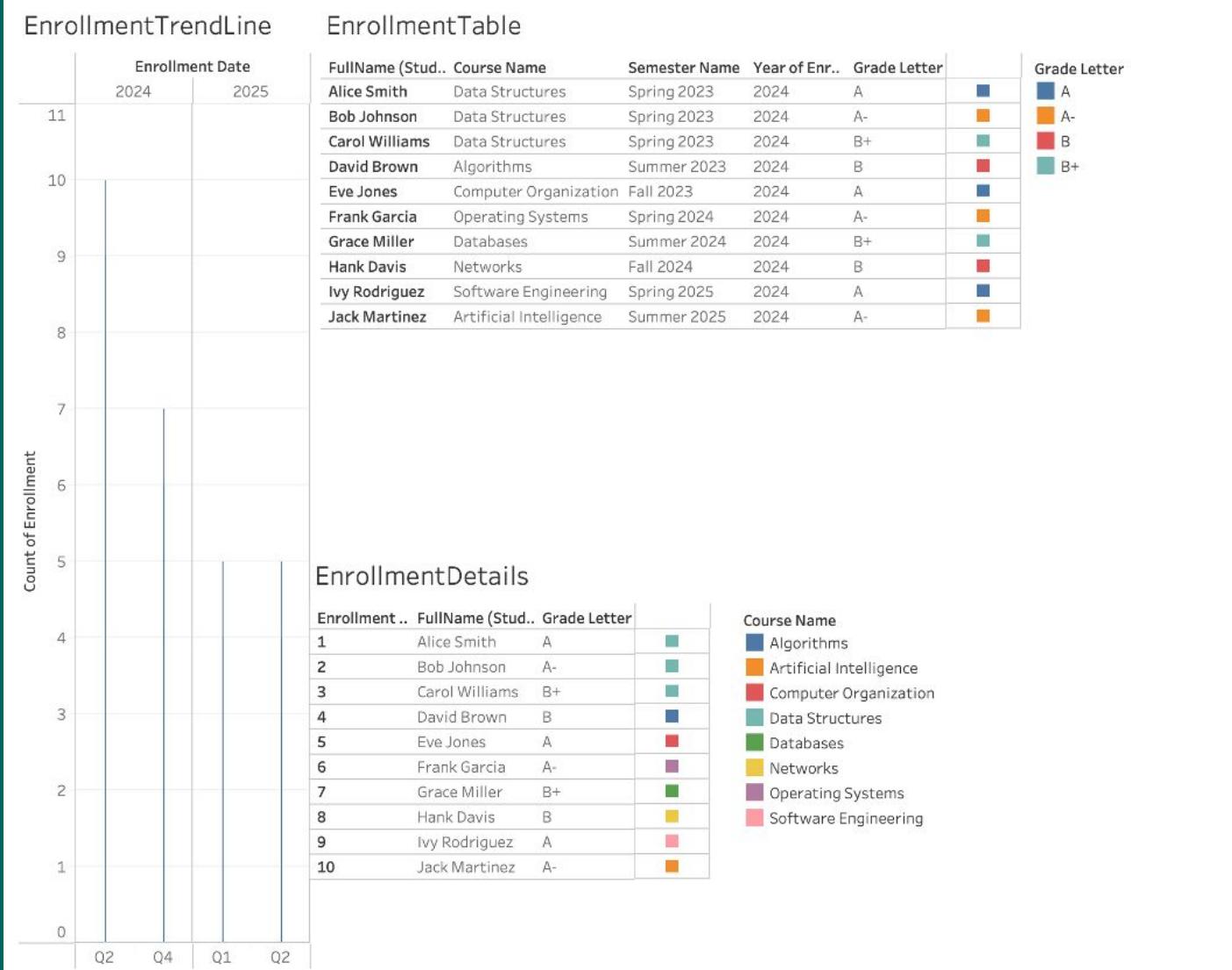
- Closed
- Open

Semester Name

- █ Fall 2022
- █ Fall 2023
- █ Fall 2024
- █ Fall 2025
- █ Spring 2023
- █ Spring 2024
- █ Spring 2025
- █ Summer 2023
- █ Summer 2024
- █ Summer 2025



Course Schedule Details: Line Trend and Text Table



Enrollment Details: Combines student, course, instructor, and grade information for enrollment history.

Color differentiation has been done for grades and Courses in the two tables.

The trend lines helps to understand total enrollment per quarter.



Wrap Up



Project Recap

Objective:

- Centralize and modernize course enrollment management.
- Streamline student registration, course management, and reporting.

Key Business Problems Addressed:

- Accurate student data management.
- Efficient course scheduling and enrollment.
- Prerequisite enforcement and waitlist processing.



Database Design Highlights

Core Entities:

- Student, Major, Instructor, Course, Enrollment, etc.

Visual Aid:

- Display simplified ERD or diagram.

Key Design Decisions:

- Use of Primary and Foreign Keys for integrity.
- Associative entities for many-to-many relationships (e.g., CoursePrerequisite, CourseSchedule).
- Adherence to Third Normal Form (3NF) to minimize data redundancy.



Implementation Details

SQL Code Overview:

- Database creation, table definitions, and data types.
- Insertion scripts with a minimum of 10 rows per table.

Views for Reporting:

- At least 2 views for summarizing enrollments and course details.

Advanced Features:

- Table-level CHECK Constraints using user-defined functions.
- Computed Columns (e.g., FullName combining FirstName and LastName).
- Data encryption for sensitive columns like passwords.



Impact & Benefits

Operational Benefits:

- Streamlined enrollment processes.
- Enhanced data integrity and security.
- Improved reporting capabilities for administration.

User Experience:

- Intuitive interfaces for students and instructors.
- Role-based access control for better security.



Future Enhancements & Learnings

Future Work:

- Further automation of reporting and analytics.
- Scalability improvements for larger institutions.
- Integration with additional modules (e.g., payment systems, alumni tracking).

Lessons Learned:

- Importance of normalization and integrity constraints.
- Benefits of advanced SQL features in real-world applications.

Call to Action:

- Open invitation for questions and discussion on improvements.



Thank You!!!

Q&A and Final Thoughts

